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1. WITH REGARD TO THE FEBRUARY 10-12 US/FRG VERIFICATION

MEETING IN WASHINGTON, IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE FRG HAS AGREED TO ADDRESS ILLUSTRATIVE DRAFT TEXT OF VERIFICATION PROPOSAL (REFTEL) THAT COULD BE TABLED IN VIENNA DURING ROUND VIII AFTER NATO AGREEMENT. YOU SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS THAT WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS MEETING AND WISH TO USE IT TO WORK TOWARD AD REF. AGREEMENT ON SUBSTANTIAL PORTIONS OF ILLUSTRATIVE DRAFT TEXT, WITH POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT REFLECTED IN BRACKETED LANGUAGE. SUCH AN ILLUSTRATIVE DRAFT COULD THEN FORM THE BASIS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON AND BONN OF AN APPROACH THAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS MIGHT BE ABLE TO SUPPORT IN NATO. YOU MIGHT ADD THAT WE BELIEVE THIS APPROACH IS CONSISTENT WITH THE VIEW EXPRESSED BY AMBASSADOR ROTH DURING HIS VISIT HERE IN NOVEMBER THAT FURTHER US/FRG BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS OF SPECIFIC VERIFICATION ISSUES COULD PROCEED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH ALLIANCE CONSIDERATION OF TEXT FOR EARLY USE IN VIENNA, WHICH WE ENVISION AS GENERAL IN NATURE ALONG LINES OF US DRAFT, SECTION II REFTEL.

2. TO FACILITATE PROGRESS, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF THE FRG COULD SOON PROVIDE FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE USG ANY COMMENTS ON THE ILLUSTRATIVE DRAFT OR TEXTUAL CHANGES WHICH FRG MAY WISH TO PROPOSE. IF FRG WISHES TO RAISE OTHER VERIFICATION ISSUES, WE REQUEST THAT WE BE INFORMED IN ADVANCE SO THAT US HAS AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY THEM PRIOR TO THE MEETING AND THEN PROVIDE CONSIDERED RESPONSE.
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